

**PROCLAMATION 2006-05  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARENESS WEEK  
OCTOBER 24 – NOVEMBER 4, 2006**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, as the Executive Branch of County Government, desires to recognize the Special Olympics Program in Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Warrick County offers opportunities for the intellectually challenged along with Unified Partners to achieve great levels of success; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics Warrick County offers bowling, basketball, golf swimming, track and field, horseshoes and alpine skiing; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers are always welcome to become involved in the Special Olympics movement and to experience through the eyes of the Athletes their joy in winning; and

WHEREAS, Sports combine individuals with intellectual disabilities called Athletes, and individuals without intellectual disabilities called Partners; and

WHEREAS, Special Olympics gives intellectually challenged Athletes an opportunity to achieve in the same manner as other athletes; and


WHEREAS, Special Olympics gives Athletes and Partners an opportunity to participate in Local, Area, State, National and World Games; and

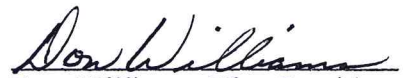
WHEREAS, Special Olympics gives the Athletes and Partners a time of working hard for a goal but also the fun of working together as a team in order to accomplish their goals; and


WHEREAS, the Special Olympics started in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, enables people who have intellectual disabilities to compete in sports and physical activities and to achieve a great level of success;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Warrick County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 25 – November 4, 2006 as Warrick County Special Olympics Awareness Week, and encourage its citizens to become involved in the program offered to our Athletes and Partners in Warrick County.

**WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Carl Jay Conner, President

  
Don Williams, Vice-President

  
Phillip H. Baxter, Member

ATTEST:   
Richard I. Kixmiller, Auditor

**“LET ME WIN, BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT.”**